UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

YUSEF LATEEF PHILLIPS,

CASE NO. 1:19-cv-331

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

HON. JANE M. BECKERING

v.

MAGISTRATE: HON. PHILLIP J. GREEN

ANDREW HINDS,

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

REQUESTED

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<u>DEFENDANT'S AMENDED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF FINAL PRETRIAL</u> <u>CONFERENCE AND TRIAL DATES</u>

Defendant Andrew Hinds, through his attorneys, VARNUM LLP, moves for a six-month continuance of the Final Pretrial Conference and trial dates in this matter. This Motion is supported by Defendant's brief in support, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(e), Defendant respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Motion. Trial is currently scheduled to begin in just over two months. In preparation of trial, the parties need to notify and potentially subpoena witnesses (for which the parties must know the date of trial), prepare exhibits and documents, and block off appropriate dates. Additionally, many

deadlines set forth in the Second Amended Case Management are based off the current trial date, heightening the need for expedited consideration on the present Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant Andrew Hinds respectfully request that the Court grant his Motion for Continuance of Final Pretrial Conference and Trial Dates and reschedule the same to take place in approximately six months from the currently scheduled dates or thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

VARNUM LLP Attorneys for Defendant Andrew Hinds

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